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by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) All law enforcement agencies in this state are encouraged to implement the policies and principles set forth in the *Final Report of The President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing*, published in May 2015, which sets forth best practices intended to foster trust between the community and law enforcement, align law enforcement policies with community values, embrace new technologies, prioritize community engagement, invest in implicit bias training, and cultivate the well-being of officers.
 - (b) Policies should be implemented with regard to the following topics:
 - (1) Building trust and legitimacy;
 - (2) Policy and oversight;
 - (3) Technology and social media;
 - (4) Community policing and crime reduction;
 - (5) Officer training and education; and
 - (6) Officer safety and wellness.
- (c) As used in this section, "community policing" means a law enforcement strategy that emphasizes the systematic use of community engagement, partnerships, and problem solving techniques to proactively address conditions that cultivate crime and social disorder. Community policing requires cooperation among police, citizens,

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and local decision-makers in order to forge effective partnerships that combat criminal activity.